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jovernor of Kansas to the West Virginia

THE House of Delegates has strangled the silroad pass bill with neatness and disatch. But the ghost remains, and our notion is that it is going to be troublesome.

that Republican prospects in West Virgina are better than fair to middling. The arty is in good health and means to keep the Bourbons on the jump. And the es-Bourbon the Bourbons of West Virginia Many Old Line Whigs who have ated with the Democratic party since the sar are beginning to hold their noses when

Caiversity, in a communication printed sewhere, makes some temperate remarks approaches the subject in the spirit which we hope to see manifested in the Legisla-The INTELLIGENCER makes no to charges which are current and ought to be inquired into. There is a widespread belief that political partisan-If this is not true, as the President declares it is not, the public eaght to be made to understand it. An investigation requiring but a few days would shall vindicate the management, we are

successful farmer on the South Banch. He may not be skilled in those economic roblems which underlie every well order ed system of taxation, but he has an acute ricultural is unsuited to a mining and as it is evident to every sensible man, that bankers, corporations, coal works, oil wells, industries which have sprung up in West Viginia in the last tifteen years.

now that was adopted by the code of 1849, f personal property which is not owned by farmers is probably twenty fold greater than it was in 1850. It goes without saying that unless the laws touching taxation are ace with the changes wrought in our in dustries, as we become a mining and manufacturing people, the bulk of the evenue will be paid by the farmers to the reasing class of personal property engaged

sonal property bas annually propounded tions: "How many hogs and their value? llow many cattle and their value?" he inquiries as would discover and place fellow citizen whose capital is invested in coal works, coke ovens, oil wells and facto ries. Doubtless our friend from Hardy would like the assessor to propound to the much stock has been issued? To whom and what is its value?" Doubtless Mr of our Constitution, that "all property shall be taxed," and he wonders why it is that some one skilled in drafting laws has not framed a statute to meet the change in the industries of this State which have occurred since he was a hov chasing rab bits in the field where his own grandchildren are now at play. Doubtles while his memory runs back over the experience of many years, he observes with curious injerest that the modes and fashion form to the changes wrought by steam and by corporate association, whereas the statute of to-day still puts into the mouth of the assessor the same questions pro-pounded in the boyhood of the Senator to his father and the men of that generation Hence it has come to pass that Mr. Van meterhas called upon the Finance Com mittee of the Senate to inquire into and to report what legislation is necessary to give effect to that proviision of our Constitution which declares that "all property, both real and personal, shall be taxed." Mr. Vanmeter has given the Committee an opportunity to render this State personal property does not contribute to

WINTER IN THE NORTH.

Virginia Shooting-A Colored Man Shoots His Wife and Then Attempts Suicide,

Sr Paul January 30 -The worst story morning, coming from the North. It conby high wind and much drifting. All freigh trains are suspended on the northern and but few were sent out. Through Ch. cago trains are running, but are severa hours behind. passenger trains arrived during the day

WEST VIRGINIA TRAGEDY.

Colored Man Shoots his Wife and the Attempts Suicide. CINCINNATI, January 30 .- A special from Winfield, W. Va., says: Between 4 and 5 clock this evening Si Scott, colored, who right ear, terminating at the root of her tongue. The other penetrated her right shoulder. To render the tragedy more tragical he shot himself twice, the first shot slightly ruffling the cuticle across his forehead, leaving a dark crimson streak, the second entering the lower part of his lungs. There had been trouble between Scott and his wife, attributable on his part to nevlect and non-providence for his Scott and his wife, attributable on his part to neglect and non-providence for his family. Several weeks ago, to keep the wolf from the door, alre came and secured employment as a domestic at the Cottage House, in this place, and remained from home for several weeks, but to-day she went home to get some necessary articles of apparel, and when leaving, contrary to his wish, the above tragedy took place. At present writing they are both living, but doubts are entertained by the attending physicians, Doctors Kinney and Beckle, as to their recovery. Excitement among the colored hoppulation runs high, and it is asserted that if his wife dies, Mr. Scott will be lynched. He is now confined in the jail of this place.

Winston, N. C., January 30.-Mrs. Inslow Carrie is a pretty widow, living in a pretty cottage in the suburbs of this place. Recently some damaging rumors were puin circulation about her. She obtained the manuscript of an anonymous letter which had been written, containing the injurious insinuation, and after reading it became convinced that it was the handwriting of Mr. Aurelis Gragg, a Government official. This morning she went to his office, and sweeping majestically into his presence, demanded the name of the author. He protested ignorance. She interrupted him as to his style of handwriting, and demanded a specimen. This he de-

Big Fire in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, January 30 .- Fire broke ut in the large three-story brick building No. 250 North Broad street, occupied by L to the factory of J. P. Ryan & Co., Broad and Vine streets, and to the four-story brick building on Vine street, above Broad, occupied by E. Lotsbury & Co. as a flour ware house. In the last named structure about four thousand barrels of flour were stored.

CHICAGO, January 30 .- The Inter-Ocean workmen employed in the Peninsular car works were carrying a large ladle of molten mental upon the wet snow, which at once converted it into steam, causing an ex-plosion, and scattering the hot iron in every direction. Albert Smith and Jacob Ray were fatally injured and several others hurt.

Fire at Cambridge.

in a log to-day and the latter stufk. It. H. Wood, a passenger, who had been in Nor-folk buying a wedding outfit, was drowned. The other passengers escaped serious injury. James W. Robinson, a fireman, was badly injured.

THE BIG STARCH MONOPOLY. t Goes to Pieces Before Getting Fairly

CINCINNATI, January 30 .- Several months ago there was reported the formation of the National Starch Company, a corpora tion under the laws of Illinois, and embracing, with one or two exceptions, every starch manufacturing establishment west of an infinite service. A vast amount of the Allegheny Mountains, the concerns repthe expenses of the Government which protects it. There is a very large class of property that has come into existence since our ancestors devised a scheme of taxation which had reference only to those enterprises ordinairly found in a purely agricultural community. New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Connecticut and many other States have long since recognized the imperative duty of recasting that ancient system of taxation which contemplates that ninety per cent of the revenue should be paid by the farmers, and it is high time that our Legislature make some intelligent attempt to conform our statutes to the altered attents of the content of the discontinuous properties. resented in this city being A. Erkenbreche with the laws of filmos, and fore, null and void. Threats were made by interested Illinois parties of an injunction to prevent the dissolution, but before it could be obtained the work was comit to the could be obtained the work was commake some intelligent attempt to conform our statutes to the altered situation of this State. The report of the Finance Committee will be awaited with interest.

A Far-ferched Argument.

New York, January 30.—Richard K. Fox, of the Foxice Gazette, and William E. Illardin, were arrested to-day charged with arranging a price fig. the tween Stade and Sallivan. They gave leafly for examination. Fox in a card claims due interference of the police an outrage. If sparring entertainments are illegal, he says, then a dnel in the drama is illegal.

the consolidation with the option of with-drawing when the heirs became of age, a time two and three years distant, if they should so elect. Accordingly the subscription to the capital stock of the Na-tional Company by the Edinburg Com-pany was made with this proviso, and under the laws of illinois was held to be illegal, as no conditional stock can be taken in any company under the laws of that State. Both Mr. Exhenbrecher and Mr. Mooney are confident that the company will be organized, this time under the laws of Indiana, and that before articles of in-corporation are prepared the laws of that State will be carefully examined, so as to leave no room for a conflict. the consolidation with the option of with

MILWUAKER, January 30 .- The interest

in the Newhall House inquest, which had begun to flatten, was renewed to-day by the testimony of various firemen. Chief Lippert said the firemen and policemen did their duty in saving lives. He considway but did not give orders to cut the the premises to know what to do in lives but a short distance in the rear of this town, shot his wife, Maria Scott, twice with a 22-caliber revolver, one ball entering just below the base of the brain, a short distance behind the lower part of her right ear, terminating at the root of her tongue. The other penetrated her right shoulder. To render the tragedy more tragical he shot himself twice, the first short distance with a cuttier around in the first short distance with a cuttier around in the short distance with the short di

and wanted all the evidence. The District Attorney replying, said: If the juror is not satisfied with the evidence that it was an

West Virginia, in speaking on the tariff in the Senate to-day took the ground that the a fair tariff, and that the true historical a fair tarill, and that the true instorical Democratic doctrine was not "tariff for revenue only," but "tariff for revenue with incidental protection." He expressed the opinion that if the word "only" had been left out of the last National Democratic platform General Hancock would have been elected President.

Washington, January 30.—Among the atents issued to-day the following were to West Virginia inventors: Jacob Altmeyer, of Benwood, for a furnace; John Hender shot, of Shirtzville, for a sawing machine B. Tucker, of Augerona, West Va., and James Tucker, of Coleville, Ohio, for a car

CAPITAL CULLINGS. Colonel Vinal, of Parkersburg, is at

C. H. Tallman, of Wheeling, is register-

d at the Ebbitt House.

Judge James H. Ferguson, of West Virinia, was among the visitors at the Capi-

Senator Davis, of West Virginia, deliv-ered a carefully prepared speech yesterday in the Senate, on the tariff.

in the Senate, on the tariff.

Representative Deuester, of Wisconsin introduced a resolution yesterday, authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to send seed, grain etc., not required by the Department to the sufferers by the disastrous floods in Germany, and receive from private sources donations in grain, seeds, etc., and provide for the proper storage, shipment and distribution of the same.

The face was the was of old style, in use some 20 years ago, heavily enameled in white. It is thought the body must have been buried fully 15 or 20 years ago, and to have fallen into the river at Lake Providence or near Goodrich's Landing, where cemeteries are caving into the river. The body, after being viewed by a number of persons, was buried at Delta Point.

ey and Mrs. Gamble, the two women arrested for passing counterfeit money in Jersey City last month, were taken to Trenton to-day, where they will be arraigned ton to-day, where they will be arraigned before the United States Circuit Court, and called upon to plead. Both the women protest their innocence, atthough very strong evidence of guilt was produced against them at the preliminary examina-tion before United States Commissioner Muirhead, of Jersey City, Mrs. Gamble says she will commit suicide if she is sent

BRICK TELEGRAMS.

An engine on the Lebigh Valley Rail-road, near Mauch Chunk, Pa., yesterday, exploded, killing three men.

ers Association of America held their first meeting yesterday, in New York. Reso-lutions were adopted urging immediate action on the tariff, as this particular in-

action on the tariff, as this particular industry is paralyzed by the present uncertainty. A committee of three was appointed to present the resolutions to Congress.

John H. Clark, proprietor of the Olympic Hall, Philadelphia, and John Goodman, were fined \$50 each yesterday, for permitting the eight-year-old daughter of the latter to sing in public. The magistrate gave the child in charge of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, but the attempt to enforce the order caused a scene in court, and the order caused a scene in court, and the child was allowed to go with her parents.

DUCK DESTROYERS

Stronghold-Men Who Slaughter the Fowl by the Wholesale—A Story of the Susquehanna That Reads Like a Romance.

onsiderable excitement along the river over a raid on the pot-hunters of the Susquehanna. The interest in the affair is heightened by the air of mystery which not generally known, beyond that it was own ducking shores along the Susque hanna, Gunpowder, Bush and Back rivers by clubs and individuals who live in New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. For a a long time there has existed in and around Havre-de-Grace, a gang of pot-hunters, who, armed, with huge guns, mounted in skills-go out at night and slaughter ducks by thousands on their roosting places. There is an old law prohibiting the killing of ducks in this manner, but owing to the fact that some of these poachers are politically influential men the law is a nullity so far as Harford county magistrates are concerned. Last winter there was a law passed by the Legislature making the penalties more stringent. Since this the pothunters have become practically a band of outlaws, with a captain, whose name is Washington Barnes. York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. For a

Taking Spesutia Island as the base of perations, the pot-hunters conduct their business, which is remarkably lucrative. In fact, it must be, as the hardships and exposures they undergo are sometimes terrible. These men kill ducks by means of what are known as "night guns." They are huge fowling pieces, on the pattern of the ordinary shot gun, but weighing 150 pounds apiece, with a bore like a howitzer

A SPY IN CAMP. tion that John E. Semmes, acting as attor ney for the parties who intended rooting the pot hunters out of their lair, laid his plans for a raid. Proving the parties guilty before Harford county Magistrates was long known to be worthless. What was required was to get possession of the guns and confiscate them. The services of a Philadelphia detective were enlisted, and the operations of this shrewd man began the game. First he went to Havre-de-Grace and found out who the great duck killers were. Of course, nobody knew how they killed their ducks, but to these men the detective went, and being an engaging and companionable fellow he made them all his friends. They took him down to the stronghold on Spesutia Island and gave him all the duck-shooting he wanted. They had splendid guns, of all patterns, and were willing to show him how to kill ducks from a bar or blind, but never a chance did he get to go out in a sneak boat with a "big gun." They were very reticent about these and their hiding-places for them were of the cleverest and most unsearchable character. The detective wanted to see the guns fired, so as to plans for a raid. Proving the parties poachers. On this occasion Barnes killed 104 ducks. Afterwards the detective was

AN ATTACK ON THE ISLAND. Another raid was planned. This tim two Baltimore detectives were brought The lines were laid with great judgement, and day before yesterday the party made A Coffin Affort In the Mississippl.

Vickshurg, January 30.—Early this morning a metal coffin was found floating in the river at Delta Point, opposite this city. It contained the body of a young ward learned that a special officer, while handsamply decompt in the property of the surprise of the raiding party the poachers were found entrenched on the city. It contained the body of a young ward learned that a special officer, while ward learned the best of the raiding party the poachers were found entrenched on the man, whose friendship had induced him to take the detective out in his boat. To the surprise of the raiding party the poachers were found entrenched on the man ward of the raiding party the poachers were found entrenched on the man ward of the raiding party the poachers were found entrenched on the man ward of the raiding party the poachers were found entrenched on the man whose friendship had induced him to take the detective out in his boat. Fire at Cambridge.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CAMBRIDOE, O., January 80.—The West
Cambridge flouring mill burned to-night, and for a time created great anxiety for the safety of neighboring dwellings. The loss after you in the safety of neighboring dwellings. The loss is estimated at \$9,000 or \$10,000. The property was insured only last week for \$5,000 in the Millers' Mutual.

Steamboat Collision.

Norpole, V.A., January 30.—The river steamers Luray and Grace were in collision in a fog to-day and the latter sunk. R. H. H. Wood, a passenger, who had been sent to Belair to be deputized by that deep silk dress, with a rich lace collar around her neck. The dress and collar were as silk. There was a fix. There was of other than the safety of the affair. Here was a fix. There was of other than the safety of the affair. Here was a fix. There was of other than the safety of the affair. Here was a fix. There was of other than the safety of the affair. Here was a fix. There was of other than the safety wind of the affair. Here was a fix. There was of other than the safety of the affair and the duck-killers had gotten wind of the affair. Here was a fix. There was of other than the safety of the affair and the duck-killers had gotten wind of the affair. Here was a fix. There was of other wind of the affair. Here was a fix. There was a fix. There was a fix. There was of other than the safety of the affair. Here was a fix. There was a fix. There was a fix. There was of other than the safety of the affair. Here was a fix. There was a fix. There

CONFISCATING THE GUNS.

The poachers considered this a knock-down argument and surrendered, thinking that at best they would only be taken before a Harford county Magistrate. A cutprovision of law, however, allows the ofenders to be prosecuted either in Harford or Baltimore counties, and when Mr Semmes told Barnes and his partner that Semmes told Barnes and his partner that he was going to slap them in jail at Towson they begged for mercy. A compromise was then affected, and Mr. Semmes promised that they should appear before a Harford county Magistrate, and that he would allow the law to take its course without argunent upon the evidence if they would give up their "big guns." The men begged and implored, and even wept over parting with their guns, swearing that they were their "bread and butter." Mr. Semmes took them, however, and sent road, near Mauch Chunk, Pa., yesterday, exploded, killing three men.

The Association of Textile Fabrics, of Philadelphia, has collected \$33,000 to establish a school for instruction in the textile arts.

Professor Alexander Dimietry died at New Orleans yesterday. He was at one time United States Minister to Central where the control of these control of the contro

A Broker Turned Preacher.

New York, January 30 .- Two years ago Oscar F. Brown, a well-known banker and broker of Wall street, started a mission in Fifty-second street, near Tenth avenue, one of the worst parts in the city, with a view of trying to reform the people there. He

called it Zion Chapel, and devoted a great deal of his time to personally conducting the work, in which he was very successful, having at the present time 90 communicants and 350 scholars in the Sunday school. He aided the poor and sick in eyery way possible, becoming so interested in the work that he prepared himself for the ministry, deciding to devote the rest of his life to that cause. On Sunday he was ordained a minister in the First Reformed Episcopal Church, at Madison was formerly treasurer. Bishop Nicholson of Philadelphia, conducted the ordination services. Mr. Brown proposes to build a church there soon to accommodate the

large crowds that attend regularly.

dren are living in West Philadelphia, and Mr. Melville is at Washington. Maud, who was given into the custody of her father by the decree of the Delaware County Court, Mrs. Melville's friends that she proposes to appeal from the decision of the Media Judge, if she can. The Engineer is not at custody of the two younger children to the mother, and at present will make no effort to compel his wife to give Maud up, but will institute proceedings which will finally settle the entire dispute between himself and Mrs. Melville. The furniture of the cottage at Sharon Hill has been seized by the Sheriff to satisfy some of the debts incurred by Mrs. Melville during her husband's absence, and the house and grounds are in possession of the officers, a mortgage of \$2,300 held by Miss Polis having been foreclosed. Recently a Philadelphia pian on manufacturer took possession of the piano in the parlor, and carried it to the city, claiming it as his property. Should custody of the two younger children to the

Sharon Hill are worth considerable more than the mortgages held against them, and it is probable that they will be sold at sheriff's sale. Engineer Meiville has said to his friends that he is afraid that his wife's influence over Maud is firmly fixed that it can never be broken, and that he was anxious to get possession of the two younger ones before they become too much attached to their mother. A TROUBLED LAWYER

VINCENNES, IND., January 30 .- A short time since despatches from this place re-corded the act of C. M, Wetzel, a young attorney of this county, who whipped young woman on the public streets. Miss Stewart preferred charges against the law-yer, and he was arrested for assault with intent to commit murder, and placed under bond. Developments about to be made in this case promise a sensation of considera-ble magnitude, and great interest is jelt in the case by the public. A Representative to the Legislature, an associate and friend of Wettel, has presented a bill to the Legis-lature which makes it a misdemeanor, un-der severe penalties, for any person or

Jail." He pulled off his shirt, and then seemed to hesitate about taking off his undershirt. "Strip." said Warden Morrison, Imperatively. Foote slipped his arms out and pushed the undershirt down below his waist.

Then Deputy Wardens Flannery and Edwards handeuffed the hands of the prisoner to the iron grating separating the main hall from the south wing. His arms were raised above his head and extended in spread-eagle style. "Now got ready," said Deputy Sheriff Roseman, rawhide in hand. "I'm ready!" said Foote. The springy raw-hide swished through the air and laid its length agross the prisoner's back. No other sound was heard. Roseman is a stout, muscular man, and he laid the lash on with energy. A welt showed the lash on with energy. A welt showed on the back after each blow. The flexible on the back after each blow. The flexible tip of the cowhide darted around the man's right side, flicking into the flesh so that blood ooxed from the place. Foote bore it in silence, the twitchings of his fastened arms being the only manifestation of his sufferings. The seven laskes fell close together on his back and were dintinctly marked. Not until he was taken back to his cell did he make any remark, and then he said that he would have rather had thirteen lashes when he was first sentenced than to have served his term in jail.

Saginaw lumbermen are thoroughly aroused at the blow threatened against their interNOTES NEAR HOME.

berland News-Martin's Ferry Mention-Steubenville's Excitement-General Resume

The First Reformed Church at Hagarstown, Md., was discovered to be on fire Satur-day night, and the building was considerably damaged before the fire was extinguished. John Wilson of Tucker county while cut-

his heels, and soon leftMr. Baird far behind, behis heels, and soon leftMr. Baird far behind, behis making his escape. On Tuesday morning Officer Greer started for Pittsburgh, with the expectation of arresting the culprit.

The Steubenville Council met last night and upon motion of Mr. Brady adjourned, immediately. A large number of citizens were present expecting to hear the Mayor's report concerning the Pinkerton Detective Service, which has been the theme of discussion in that city for the past week. It is probable that a secret meeting is to be held to reflectover that fifteen-hundred-and-forty-nine-doilar-and-ninety-cent bill. There was considerable discussion upon the streets last night after the meeting over the action of Council.

ful cut on the thigh.

Sixty-four persons have professed conversion during the prayent revival at the M. E. Church, and still the good work goes on with apparently unabated interests and zeal.

The "oldest inhabitant" is reluctantly compelled to admit that butter is more abundant here this winter than ever before during his recollection at this season of the year. It is selling at twenty-live cents per pound. Notwithstanding the unpleasant weather Saturday last the imembers of the Legislature and other, who visited the prison, appeared to enjoy their visit, or the sumptious repast/spread by the Superintendent, at least. That celligibly located and desirable prop-

The long continued and heavy rains of Saturday and Saturday night, caused considerable uneasiness among the citizens occupying the "low lands" here. High water is the one solitary drawback to a residence in that paradise of the world, the "Lower Town."

The rope and tools for the Gravel Bottom oil well were received yesterday, and drilling

Both the Sunday Register and Leader were in error in stating that the Kloman mill had "sbut down." A broken "pinion" however compelled a stop shortly after starting up. The pinion was replaced by a new one yesterday, and the bar mill continued running. The puddling fursaces will "go on" as soon as coal can be obtained, so it is said.

A young lady of Loudensville, in this county, gives a most lamentable account of the lawlessness, and drunkenness that is indulged in daily in that place, especially on the Sabbath day. Gambling is indulged in onenly on Sundays, both in the salcons, of

a parallel to this remarkable case on record, which occurred in Louisville, where a woman followed Major Throckmorton for twenty years. Miss Stewart is a good-looking young woman of about 28 years of age, and very intelligent. She has been engaged in school teaching for several years.

A WIFE-BEATER WHIPPED.

Seven Lashes Weil Laid On—The Punishment Calmiy Endured.

BALTIMORS, January 30.—The penalty of seven lashes imposed Charles Foote for wife-beating was inflicted yesterday in the city jail. Sheriff Hunter had assigned Deputy Sheriff George W. Roseman to do the whipping. Yesterday morning Mr. Roseman bought a stout cowhide, forty inches long, and with this and the order for the punishment went to the jail.

Foote is a rather light mulatto, of medium height, well built, and has a mustache and goatee. There is nothing in hisexpression to denote a cruel temper, and his finen was composed and respectful. He listened attentively to the deputy sheriff as he read the order of the court imposing the sentence. Then Warden Morrison said, "Take off your shirt." Foote had a suit of blue prison check, the back of the shirt stenciled with the words, "Section 2, City Jail." He pulled off his shirt, and then seemed to heeitate about taking off his undershirt. "Strip!" said Warden Morrison, imperatively. Foote slipped his arms out and pushed the undershirt down below his waist.

Then Deputy Wardens Flannery and

The words "Elson Glass Works," in large, fold letters, now adorss the west end of the factory of that enterprise. factory of that enterprise.

Exley & Co. have contracted with Jos.
Williams for the erection of a two-story brick
storeroom and dwelling on Washington
street, work upon which will be commenced
as soon as the weather will allow.

The "Haymakers" are scrively rehearing now. Fifty singers have already been secured. The dates for the performances have not yet been decided on. Prof. Maimene has charge of the rehearsals, and the cantata will be produced under his direction.

Captain Ben Harvey of Wellsburg, was here vesterday on business connected with

above.

The floal rehearsal of the "Patriot Sons" takes place this evening, and the first performance will be given to-morrow night. The piece is going to draw very largely, as the cast is entirely made up of amateurs, with the single exception of Mr. Lewis. Two or three of the performers have acquitted themselves very creditably on former occasions, and will doubtless do better than ever in this piece.

ions, and will doubtless do better than ever in this piece.

A good story is in circulation on Washington street anent the vigilance and bravery of the Sherman House porter and proprietor. Since the recent attempt at burglary at that hotel, Dave, the colored porter, has slept in the office, armed with a huge revolver, while mine host Shreiner has kept a double-barreled shotgun by his bedside and sleeps with one eye open. Monday night a coupie of thirsty souls banged away at the door, presumably with the design of coaxing for a drink. By and by they awakened Dave, who, without any preliminary parley, banged away with his revolver at the door, and went and aroused the proprietor. Dave's shot went through one of the panes in the upper half of the door, and narrowly missed one of the men, both of whom reluctantly started down the railroad at a slow pace. In a few moments Mr. Schreiner appeared at one of the doors, shotgun in hand, closely followed by Dave. Observing this, both the retreating men started to return, presuming their demands would be supplied. Imagine their astonishment when both landlord and porter, seeing their advance, incontinently retreated inside, locking and barring

A child of Jefferson Riggs was buried yes-

terday.

Mr. Robert Fulton, of Glencoe, was buried yesterday.

Mrs. Westage and Burt are down from Cleveland on a visit.

Wm. Findley is about to open a barber shop in the Second ward.

shop in the Second ward.

Valentines are in the windows of all kinds of stores all over town, already.

The planks to the creek bridge abuttments are being raised to allow the filling up of the approaches to the bridge.

The School Board has changed its meeting night from Monday, which has been the appointed night for many years, to Thursday.

Fannie, the daughter of Mr. Sheldon, Superintendent of the Bottle Works, died yesterday forenoon of scarlet fever, after a sickness of only a few days.

Mr. Arnett, one of the carpenters at work

Mr. Arnett, one of the carpenters at work on the old frame home above the old nail works row, fell from a scaffolding yesterday and was quite severely hurt. J. R. Robinson, who has been operating his large stone quantries near the Baltimore &

The Courier yesterday noon unloaded a large lot of produce and other freight on the wharfboat, while it lay at the lower landing. The wharfboat was then towed up to its regular station by the towboat Hawk.

As a train of limestone cars was coming down the Indian run tramway yeaterday noon, one of them jumped the track at Noble street and went over with its load into the run. The muie was burt.

The attractions at the Wheeling Opera House are as regularly billed in Bellaire as in Wheeling; and if some easy, sure way of getting up and back were certain in advance a greatly increased attendance from Bellaire would be the result.

nterest for their money, are paying month o the association less than they were paying or rent, and the result in a few years will louses of their own instead of nothing.

The thanks of all who attended the course The thanks of all who attended the course of lectures just closed, are due to the committee that voluntarily managed it at an expense of a good deal of time and trouble. If a few would share the work of canvassing and make it lighter, there is no doubt the course might be extended by two or three evenings. There are many who have expressed adesire to hear again Dr. Willets, and Mrs. Dainty would fill the largest room in town if she could be brought here again.

NEW CUMBERLAND. town at all. The remonstrance is being largely signed, and now contains more names than their former and represent more than double the property valuation of those on the petition.

A number of the alumni and friends of Washington-Jeffersion College held a meeting in Pittaburgh on Monday, Rev. Dr. S. J. Wilson presiding. The object of the meeting was to devise some measure whereby the endowment fund of the college might be increased. Rev. Dr. James D. Moffatt, President of the college, read a very interesting paper on the condition of the college and its need of money. The college, he said, is not in debt, but needs money to increase its usefulness. A proposition to increase the endowment of the Přesident's chair \$30,000 was favorably considered. It was finally determined the present the condition of the considered. It was finally determined the present the condition of the college he determined the condition of the college he can be increased the condition of the college he can be increased the condition of the college he can be increased the condition of the college he can be increased the condition of the college he can be increased the condition of the college he can be increased the condition of the college he can be increased the condition of the college he can be increased the condition of the college he can be increased the condition of the college he can be increased the condition of the college he can be increased the condition of the college he can be increased the condition of the college he can be increased the condition of the college he can be increased the condition of the college he can be increased the condition of the college he can be increased the condition of the college he can be increased the condition of the college he can be increased th WASIL-JEFF, ALUMNI.

Falker Enters Upon His Duties-Former Work has Been Misrepresented. Washington, D.C., January 30.—General rancis A. Walker entered upon his duties at the Census Bureau to-day. To a corre spondent he said: "I am here under the lirection of the Secretary of the Interior and will remain as long as my services are required. This is a great national work, and my private interests will have to give

way."
"How do you find the condition of the

census work?"
"A great deal better than it has been "A great deal better than it has been represented. There is nothing the matter, except that in bringing out the reports one after another, they have attempted to bring them out abreast, and while the work on the large number of reports is advanced yet there is nothing outside to show for the time and money expended. In consequence, Congress has become impatient and misrepresentations have been made to the public. The work will go on and the reports now ready will be given to the printer and in a short time we will which he manufactures on his fa

ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

A Member of the French Chamber of Deputie dition of French Politics-Fighting the Orleanist Party-Foreign Notes.

Paris, January 30 .- Falliere "was seized with sickness while defending Fabres' bill proscribing pretenders to the throne. The sitting was suspended. After the session Falliere fainted. Congestion of the brain is feared. The debate was adjourned until

Previous to the illness of Falliere Re nault, Republican, spoke strongly against ment's measure, declaring that such attacks vote of the whole people. A member of the Chamber of Deputies

A member of the Chamber of reputies shouted, "you are an Orleanist."
Renault replied: Since the Count de Paris had gone to Fronsdorf the Orleanist party had died. The excitement increased by Renault pointing to the dilemma, which would arise should the congress of the two houses dispute the proposed law and nominate a Prince President of the Republic.

Renault said he admitted the government's right of defense, but not persecution.
Falliere said if the web of intrigue, which, at least by silence, encouraged the Princes, had not been woven around the Government's representatives the question of rendering the security of the country complete would still have arisen, but, as a matter of fact, advantage had been taken of the liberty enjoyed under the republic to attack the Government which was founded on national sovereignty, and must depend upon itself for its preservation.

At a fire in Havana yesterday two employes of an establishment perished, two others were seriously burned and thirty firemen were injured.

Carolloti, a Radical deputy of the Italian Parliament, introduced a bill yesterday to recognize Garibaldi and the campaign of 1867 as one of the national campaigns. WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY.

President Wilson on the Charges of Bourbonism,

Sir.—An article in to-day's Intelligences, based on erroneous information, does such injury to the State University, that I ask the courtesy of a note in your columns to correct it. As to the alleged colloquy between a student and the librarian about the biography of Sumner, I have no personal knowledge, but I am sure it is given a coloring and a meaning it was never designed to have. Prof. Harvey is a gentleman of simple, scholarly tastes and modes of thought, who spent the years of our civil war at the universities of Germany, and probably thinks as little of politics as any man in the State. He is incapable of introducing it into his official relations with the students. Nor is there any taint of partizanship or sectionalism in the institution—its officers recognize that West Virginia is neither a Northern nor a Southern State, and that students from Sir-An article in to-day's INTELLI

ever present at one time. There are now over a hundred present, but this dim-inution occurs regularly in the winter

more deserving the support of the critic State than it ever has been. Yours respectfully, W. L. Wilson, Wheeling, January 30, 1883.

HONORS TO GEN. PITZHUGH LEE. Reception Awaiting the ex-Confeder-

RICHMOND, VA., January 30.—For the first time since the close of the war an ex-Confederate general will be the guest of New York military. On the 7th of February General Fitzhugh Lee and staff will by invitation of Colonel Austin, visit New by invitation of Colonel Austin, visit. New York. General Lee now holds a commission as general of the First Virginia Brigade of Volunteers. When the latter were camped at Yorktown, a year ago, a strong friendship sprang up between Colonel Austin and General Lee, the former exacting a promise from the ex-Confederate to visit. New York as his guest. Colonel Austin has also requested General Lee to review his regiment (the Thirteenth) while in New York. General Lee will be met at the Metropolitan Hotel in Washington on the 6th by Colonel Austin and staff, proceeding thence to New York. A message military requesting the loan of Virginia dags with which to adorn the theatre box occupied by General Lee. They have been sent.

DAYTON SPECIALISTS.

A Gang Whose Business it is to Rob and Murder Unsuspecting Farmers. DAYTON, O., January 30 .- John F. Schu-

maker, an old farmer living near Greenhas tened of his "Patriot Sons" at that loss to the printer and in a short time we will be given to the printer and in a short time we will be given to the printer and in a short time we will be the mintered to depot, and subsequent investigation has shown that he did not reach his depot, who have had charge of the cree, experses it as their opinion that he was robbed and murdered. He has been successfully traced to a certain point of washing a specialty traced to a certain point that the was robbed and murdered. He has been successfully traced to a certain point that the report of the cree, the washing and the reports now read the printer and in a short time we will washe